

## **2006 FIREFIGHTER EXAMINATION - IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

### **Is a career in the Fire Service right for me?**

When considering a career in the Fire Service, many people immediately focus on the risks involved. However, a career in the Fire Service is both challenging and rewarding. The City of Columbus, Division of Fire has an extensive three-year Journeyman Firefighter program that prepares men and women for the challenges an emergency situation involves. The Division of Fire has a strong focus on the initial training as well as continuing education of fire personnel, which gives the City of Columbus one of the best Fire Divisions in the Country. This training, the teamwork, and trust in your colleagues are all the tools necessary for this level of responsibility.

Focus should be placed on protecting the health and safety of others, which provides personal rewards that are immeasurable. In addition, the work schedule allows for valuable quality time with friends and family, and other interests. Prior fire experience is NOT required, so if you are ready for a rewarding career that will provide life-long skills and continue to be a challenge, please consider this career!

**Please be aware: All individuals will be trained as Firefighters. Following this training, the Division of Fire will determine the number of paramedics needed and as a result many Firefighters will be required to also become paramedics.**

### **What can I do NOW to prepare?**

You may attend any one of the information sessions offered, at no cost, and there is no need to register. The same information is offered at each session, so there is no need to attend more than one. Weekday sessions begin at 6:00 p.m., on May 9, 11, 16, and 18. The weekend sessions will be at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, May 13 and 20. All sessions will be held at the Civil Service Commission Testing Facility at 750 Piedmont Road, Columbus, Ohio.

### **What is the examination process for Columbus Firefighter?**

#### **1 Multiple-Choice**

Reading Comprehension	Information Gathering
Math	Gears, Pulleys, Levers
Map Reading	Tool Uses

#### **2 Physical Capabilities Test**

Stair Climb	Victim Rescue
Hose Drag	Cable-Cross Over
	(Simulates Pike Pole Activities)

#### **3 Oral Examination**

Problem Sensing & Resolution	Interpersonal Relations
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Only those candidates who receive passing scores on all phases of the examination process will be placed on the eligible list.

### **What if I still have questions?**

For more information contact Civil Service at (614) 645-0879.